

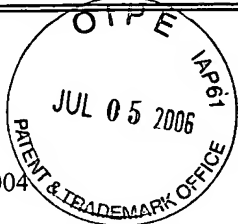
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): LI et al.      Group Art Unit: 1635

Serial No.: 10/772,661      Examiner: Tracy Ann Vivlemore

Filed: February 5, 2004      Docket No.: 275.0003 0103

Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IN VIVO AND IN VITRO ATTENUATION OF GENE  
EXPRESSION USING DOUBLE STRANDED RNA      Confirmation No.: 5608



**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.
  - ☒ An itemized return postcard.
  - ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s). Please charge \$510 for the required fee to Deposit Account 13-4895.
  - ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs), 1449 forms (1 pg); and copies of 3 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
  - ☐ A request for continued examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of \$\_, for the required filing fee.
  - ☐ An Appeal Brief and a check in the amount of \$\_, for the required Appeal Brief filing fee.
  - ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_, representing \_\_\_\_.
  - ☒ Other: Amendment and Response (38 pages).
- Amendment ☒ No Additional fee is required. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown:

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Total Claims				x \$25 =	
Independent Claims				x \$100 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$180 Here →					
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